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From: Anthony Rydzewski
To: HearingComments, DNREC (MailBox Resources)

To Theresa Newman, Hearing Officer
DNREC-Office of the Secretary

I am writing this because I am an owner of waterfront property on the Indian River Bay and an avid outdoorsmen who supports all positive conservation programs that improve our wetlands, bays and oceans. I'm aware that members of the oyster farming community are having issues with the proposed high minimum limits for their oyster farming initiatives. Please consider modifying the aquaculture regulations to reduce the initial minimum number of oysters(SPATS) required for the oyster farmers. This will help reduce their cost of entry and ongoing operation to support oyster farming in the Rehobeth and Indian River bays. Their oyster farming even at reduced levels will promote improved water and aquatic quality programs that will eventually benefit all Delawareans

Thank You
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